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In response to the Office communication mailed October 9, 2007, please amend the application as follows: